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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2004, Applicants offer the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.